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SUBJECT: FIREBOMBING AT RESIDENCE OF EGYPTIAN IBRD OFFICIAL

REF: STATE 42365

1. DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS OF FEBRUARY 21, FIREBOMB
WAS THROWN AT ARLINGTON RESIDENCE OF SAAD EL FISHAWKY,
AN EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL WHO HAS SERVED WITH THE WORLD BANK
SINCE 1959. MINOR BLAZE STARTED IN GARAGE, BUT DAMAGE
WAS SLIGHT (EL FISHAWKY WAS NOT AWARE OF INCIDENT UNTIL
CALLED BY UPI FOR CONFIRMATION). FORTUNATELY, THERE WERE
NO INJURIES.

2. UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CALLED UPI OFFICE ALMOST SIMULTANE-
OUSLY WITH BOMBING TO STATE THAT "JEWISH COMMITTEE FOR
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DEFENSE" WAS RESPONSIBLE AND THAT ACT WAS IN PROTEST
AGAINST PROPOSED SALE OF F-5'S TO EGYPT.

3. THIS IS SECOND SUCH INCIDENT IN PERIOD OF ONE WEEK.
DEPARTMENT PLANS TO ISSUE STATEMENT AT NOON BRIEFING
FEBRUARY 21 DEPLORING ATTACK. SINCE EL FISHAWKY DOES NOT
HAVE DIPLOMATIC STATUS, INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENT IS

RESPONSIBILITY OF ARLINGTON POLICE. VANCE

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